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SETTING UP OF SMALL INDUSTRIES ON JAPANESE PATTERN
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a comprehensive policy for setting up of Small Scale/Cottage industries on the pattern of Japan in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by when it is likely to be implemented in the country ?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISES(SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a) to (c) : Over a period of time India, like other countries such as Japan, has evolved its unique policy for promotion of Micro and Small Enterprises (earlier called Small Scale Industries). The evolution of the Indian policy can be accessed at www.dcmsme.gov.in. Recently, the Government has announced a package for the Promotion of Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) which, inter alia, contains promotional support measures through legislation, credit, fiscal, cluster, technology and quality upgradation, marketing, entrepreneurial and managerial training, empowerment of women, Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) and strengthening of the data base. This Package has been formulated keeping in view the requirements for enhancing competitiveness of MSEs in Indian environment. The implementation of the above Package for promotion of MSEs has already been initiated after its announcement in both the Houses of Parliament.